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For the first time, the graves of the confederate dead buried at Arlington cemetery, were decorated during the services of the day. A special dispatch to the Louisville 'Courier-Journal' says this was done by the order of the secretary of war, and not by the Grand Army bigwigs, who have managed the proceedings heretofore. The poem read at Arlington contained a gross slur at General Robert E. Lee, whose son, General Custis Lee, according to recent decisions of the supreme court, is the legal owner of the land on which the writer of the poem read his patriotic "piece."

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of 'The Living Age' for the weeks ending May 23d and 30th, have the following varied and valuable articles: Animals in Fable and Art, by Francois Pons Cobbe; 'New Quarterly Review'; Dr. Schliemann's Trojan Antiquities; 'Edinburgh Review'; Two Chapters on the Reign of Louis XIV; 'Fortnightly Review'; Belgian Husbandry; 'Chambers' Journal'; The Fiji Islands, Part I, the Whites, and Part II, the Natives; 'Pall Mall Gazette'; 'Sir Peter Lely'; 'Temple Bar'; 'The Doomed Book of Scotland'; 'Spectator'; 'The History of Popular Voting in Switzerland'; 'Pall Mall Gazette'; etc., with engravings of the remarkable series, 'Far from the Madding Crowd,' by Thomas Hardy, and of 'The Story of Valentine and his Brother,' and poetry and miscellany. With fifty-two such numbers, of sixty-four large pages each (aggregating over 3000 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low; or still better for \$10, any one of the American \$4 magazines is sent with 'The Living Age' for a year. LITTLE & GAY, Boston, Publishers.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY AGAIN. The desperadoes who have made Williamson county a name and a disgrace throughout the state, keep to their line of conduct. They fear neither the laws of God nor man and outrage both presciently and with a high hand.

A few nights ago, says the Carbonale observer of Saturday last, Mr. J. S. Barret, living on Eight-Mile Prairie, Williamson county, had a threatening notice posted on his barn, warning him of the vengeance of the writers, if found on his farm, or in Williamson county, in ten days after the date of the notice.

This proceeding is in thorough keeping with the manner of doing things in Williamson county: if a man expresses the opinion that to shoot a man down in his yard or doorway is wrong, he is warned that such opinions are not tolerated by certain residents of Williamson and that if he would avoid the assassin's bullet himself, he will have to get beyond its range, that is, outside of Williamson county.

It is high time the people of that county, those who believe there is something else to live for beside the brutal gratification of personal or political spite, should take some steps to assert their power. For years past, Williamson county has been virtually under the heel of a band of cutthroats and murderers, who lack even the virtue even of Italian banditti or highway robbers. Their incentive to murder is not the hope of gain—but is the offspring of the worst passion of the human heart—that of a deep, deadly and unquenching malice towards a fellow creature. They have kept the whole community about the scene of their operations in fear and trembling for years, until at last, men

who value freedom of speech and a quiet life, have determined to procure them outside of Williamson county. Farmers and mechanics are leaving it, persons in quest of homes do not seek them within its borders, its real estate is depreciating in value, and this state of things will continue and grow worse until a change for the better in its moral condition takes place. It behooves the people of the county who would not see their material interests suffer to an almost irreparable extent, to bestir themselves before it is too late.

A MURDERER CAPTURED.

MARION PHELPS EVADES JUSTICE FOR A YEAR, BUT IS FINALLY BROUGHT TO GRIEF.

(St. Louis Globe, Monday.)

In January, 1873, a farmer named Taylor Coldiron was killed in Clay county, Ky., under the following circumstances: Coldiron resided in a secluded location in the above-named county, and, in addition to cultivating a small farm, he was in the habit of peddling small wares through the adjacent country. One evening his place was visited by two men, who represented themselves to be United States marshals. They took Coldiron into custody and started off with him. On the following day he managed to escape from them, and, while being pursued, one of them drew his revolver and shot Coldiron so that he died in a few hours, previous to which he made a statement to the effect that the two men were Marion Phelps and a man named Stivers, and that Phelps was the man who shot him. Phelps left the state at once, leaving a wife and seven children, and for a time all clue to his whereabouts was lost. The authorities have been assiduous since then, and a short time since it was discovered that Phelps was living in this county. Deputy Sheriff William Parker, of Clay county, Ky., arrived here on Thursday with a requisition from the governor of Kentucky, and on the case being known to the police, Sergeant Fox, of the mounted force, was delegated to look up the man. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning he found Phelps at work on Mr. Post's farm, on the St. Charles road, sixteen miles from the city, where he had been living for the last year with a young woman, Julia Stivers, cousin to the man who was with him at the time of the murder and by whom he has a child a few months old. Phelps is a man about fifty years old, and has pursued various avocations, at one time being a physician and at another a lawyer. At the time of his capture he was building a barn for Mrs. Post. He was quite surprised at first but exhibited great coolness, and was brought to the city at once. Sheriff Parker starts for Kentucky with him this morning.

CALICO FASHIONS FOR CALICO WEARERS.

(St. Louis Democrat's Fashion Letter.)

The Mables and Mariannes in the country and the Sallies and Mollies of the Southwest, will want to know how to make their cambrics and calicoes, their percales and linens. In the first place, all washing dresses not intended for morning wrappers are now made in costumes or suits that will answer both for house and street. The simplest design for these is the long blouse polonaise, like those of last year except that very few are double-breasted. They are now buttoned from throat to belt, and fall open beneath disclosing pretty platings, ruffles and shirred puffs that are placed either horizontally or longitudinally on the front breadth of the skirt, while a single deep flounce with shirred heading passes around the bottom; a narrow ruffle edges the polonaise, and forms a ruff and cuffs. Girls who take more time and trouble with their washing dresses get the frouded finished percales with brown, buff, dove color or blue grounds dotted or barred with white, and make them up with sleeves and lower skirt of solid color, using the figured goods for jacket, overskirt and ruffles. When neatly fitted and prettily finished off, these dresses have quite an air about them, and are almost as handsome as frouds.

Calico wrappers and morning gowns, in which mothers and maidens alike take breakfast and perform their daily round of household duties, are made of 'shilling calico,' clear white grounds with stripes and bars of violet, blue or nut brown, twilled like chevrot cloths. These have clinging Gabrielle fronts, with slight fullness behind, which is further increased by a deep spanish flounce that is on the back breadth only. This flounce is finished top and bottom with a wide plate across the front breadth. The neck has a standing pleated ruffle, and sometimes there are two ruffles edging the neck and the wrist of the coat sleeves. The belt is made of the straight calico, lined bound on each edge and fastened behind by a small bow. From the right side hangs a swinging pocket's la chatelaine, made of the calico in oblong shape or in a flat pentagon, suspended by hemmed bands from the belt. The front is buttoned its whole length or else fastened by bows made of hemmed stripes, tied when the dress is put on, but untied for the laundress.

Walt Whitman has broken out in an epithetism, whatever that is, on N. B. Grant. It is said by his admirers to be his masterpiece. It begins, as near as we can recollect it: Nellie, the motherless, Nell of the Nedules, Grouching gnashing the nooks from the Grant that grin grables gash gashingly Grouches, Grim the grim Granger that Grouches the Ghoules. —(Burlington Hawkeye.)

PONCE DE LEON'S FOUNTAIN OF LIFE.

(From a Sketch of Central Florida, written by Mrs. E. E. Long, and Florida, and published in the Tallahassee 'Floridaian,' we take the following:)

"It was on route to Suwannee Old Town that Gen. Jackson and his troops halted beside the famous fountain of Ponce de Leon, now misnamed the Wakulla Spring. The line of March made by the Spaniard confirms the supposition that this was the spring sought by the adventurer, and its curious character is quite sufficient to have given it a distinct renown. What makes it a marvel of nature is its great depth and exceeding transparency—a transparency greater than that of the atmosphere, as evinced by seeing the smallest object at near 200 feet below, and in passing over its unruffled surface in a floating skiff the novel sensation of being suspended between skies is produced.

"The Ponce de Leon fountain to be seen on a visit to the spring, must be visited on a still, sunshiny day, without breeze, and with the sun as near his meridian as possible. From beneath a rugged, jagged, grayish limestone precipice, and from a dark, yawning, unfathomable abyss, springs the fountain, spreading out into a circular formation of hundred yards, forming the Wakulla river. The water is not particularly cold, and does not in its taste betray any of that mystical power or we would like to establish. It is the ingredient of lime that gives transparency and also a magnifying quality to the spring. The smaller, redder, and greenish, can be seen twisting through its depths, enlarged at every turn, until it rests on the rocks below, and as like objects could not be seen through the atmosphere at the same distance, this conclusion is reasonable. Nothing but actual observation can give an idea of the picture. The moss-covered stones jutting irregularly from 100 to near 200 feet below, where they center around a boundless depth; the flexible roots and grasses all bathed in rainbow hues; the numerous fish, eels, and even alligators, sporting in their element, reflecting the same prismatic coloring, and the gentle, dreamy, gliding over the depths of aqueous transparency, accompanied by the music of the warble-throated mockingbird, making it with its kaleidoscopic changes more like a fairy scene, and we lose for a time our sense of the earthly. Dense harmonies of evergreens, magnolia, bay laurel, interlaced with the grapevine, clematis and ever-graceful jessamine, with their varied tints of sea, and blossom, softened by a veil of gray moss, affords a setting for so curious a gem, suggesting a magnificent epal.

"This spring is supposed to have a subterranean connection with Lake Jackson, which lies twenty miles or more north of it, and more than once in the memory of man the waters have escaped from the lake, except at its greatest depths, leaving an extensive meadow, much prized as pasture by the land owner of the surrounding plantations."

WHAT JUDGE PIERREPONT THINKS.

(From the Utica Observer.)

Edward Pierrepont, at the close of a long conversation with a casual acquaintance, remarked lately, "I may not see you again before the next presidential election. I wish, therefore, that you would mark this prediction. Grant will not only be re-nominated and re-elected in 1876, but he will get the support of the southern democrats." Mr. Pierrepont met all the criticisms on the president's course by an answer comprehensive if not satisfactory. He said, "Grant represents the average morality and intelligence of the country." None but a fool attempts to predict the political future. But we may reasonably assume that Mr. Pierrepont is not hazing any guesses, but is simply revealing the programme of the administration. In attempting to tell what will be, he is really telling what Grant wants. He advertises the designs of the president under cover of a prediction. He speaks as one having authority and not as the scribes who edit the organs.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

(CARBONALE Jackson County, May 15, 1874.)

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As the state legislature makes no provision for paying the expenses of such an institute, so desirable and valuable to public schools, will not all the newspapers of Southern Illinois, add another favor to the many they have already done the community, and give this announcement several gratuitous insertions in a good place, and call the attention of teachers to it?

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